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In re Application of: Loren G. Knutson
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Group No.: 3017
Examiner: Lawrence J. Shrader
Notice of Allowance Mailed: April 8, 2005
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Title: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DEFINING
OPERATIONS TO BE PERFORMED DURING
AUTOMATED DATA PROCESSING**

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RESPONSE TO REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.104, Applicant respectfully issues a statement commenting on the Examiner's reasons for allowance. Applicant respectfully disagrees with the Examiner's reasons for allowance to the extent that they are inconsistent with applicable case law, statutes, and regulations. Furthermore, Applicant does not admit to any characterization or limitation of the claims, particularly any that are inconsistent with the language of the claims

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considered in their entirety and including all of their constituent limitations, or to any characterization of a reference by the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,
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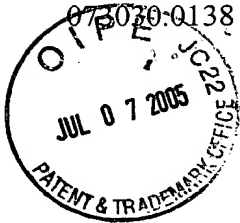
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